

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ^{no}
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO RECEIVED & FILED

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2 ANDRES ARMANDO RAMOS IRIZARRY, :

3 Plaintiff, :

4 v. :

5 FERNANDO RIVERA VARELA, et al., :

6 Defendants. :
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9 ORDER IN THE MATTER OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STIPULATION

10 Plaintiff's Motion Showing Cause, filed on March 15, 2000
11 (**docket No. 94**) is disposed of as follows.

12 The Court takes notice that plaintiff circulated a proposed
13 settlement stipulation to opposing counsel on or about **March 8, 2000**
14 and that defendants have not yet submitted their counter-proposals.
15 Plaintiff is silent, however, as to what transpired between **October**
16 **15, 1999**, the original deadline for filing the stipulation, and
17 **March 8, 2000** when the draft was first forwarded to the defendants.
18 Further, no explanation is given as to what efforts, if any, were
19 taken by plaintiff in this regard from the date our Order was issued
20 on **February 16, 2000** until one week prior to the last deadline set
21 by the Court.
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23 Plaintiff's request for additional time is hereby **GRANTED** and
24 the term for the filing of the duly executed stipulation is extended
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2 until **April 14, 2000**. However, plaintiff is admonished that failure
3 to comply with this deadline may result in the imposition of
4 sanctions against him and/or counsel personally.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED. *th*

6 San Juan, Puerto Rico, this *20* day of March, 2000.

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9 RAYMOND L. ACOSTA
United States District Judge